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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenichi HAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/789,985

Filed: March 2, 2004

For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
INCLUDING THE SHEET
PROCESSING APPARATUS

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 : Examiner: Patrick H. Mackey
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 : Group Art Unit: 3651
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 : January 23, 2006
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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

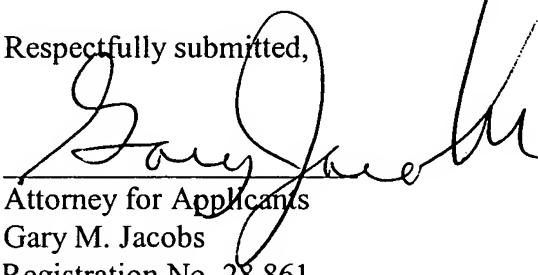
An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	MINUS	22	= 19	x \$25 \$50	950
INDEX CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						950

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
~~INCLUDING THE SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR STORING SUPPLIED~~
SHEETS WHILE PRECEDING SHEETS ARE PROCESSED--.